

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER
APPROVING AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT TO APPOINT ANA CORTEZ AS THE
CITY OF HOLLISTER CITY MANAGER**

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2026, after careful review, consideration, including after conducting City Manager candidate interviews on December 8, 12 and 13, 2025 in closed session, the City Council has approved an employment contract with Ana Cortez for the position of City Manager with the City of Hollister; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2026, after careful review and consideration, the City Council determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Hollister to approve a four-year contract with Ana Cortez for employment with the City of Hollister for the position of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Ana Cortez has proven the ability to perform duties of the City Manager position in a professional and competent manner; and

WHEREAS, Ana Cortez has agreed to serve and be employed as City Manager of the City of Hollister on the terms and conditions set forth in the attached agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Hollister is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the City Council, to execute the employment agreement for City Manager Services between the City of Hollister and Ana Cortez.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held January 5, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk

Jennifer P. Thompson, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2026-XX is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 5, 2026, at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister on January, 5 2026.

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Hollister